



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **WATANABE, Takayuki et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2822**

Serial No.: **10/073,877**

Examiner: **M. F. GUERRERO**

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**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6745**

For: **PROCESS OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 8, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: